

MUST STAY AT HOME.

Boys and Girls Under 16 Can't Run the Streets

BETWEEN NINE P. M. AND FIVE A. M.

Councilman Ettlinger's Ordinance Goes Through. Col. Burgess Alone Voting Against It—Other Matters.

Councilman Ettlinger's pet ordinance, one to prevent children from loitering on the streets, avenues, alleys and commons, from 9 p. m. until 5 a. m., came up last night and after considerable debate, was passed.

When City Attorney Tillotson prepared the ordinance he left the age of the children to whom the ordinance was to apply blank. The age was finally fixed at 16 years. Mr. Griggs wanted it placed at 18 years, and Col. Burgess favored 12 years. The ordinance said, "An old buck can make a great deal more disturbance than a young one can. We are getting now so that when our girls are 16 years old they are young ladies; and so are the boys. [Laughter.] I mean so are the boys, young men."

Mr. Bradford said if the age was reduced much lower the police would soon be "arresting 2-year-olds." He said also that the boys in his and many other neighborhoods made the night hideous with their yells and cat-calls.

Col. Burgess replied that pretty soon the boys and girls couldn't talk over the gate without fear of arrest, and parents would have to drop in at the city prison every morning and get their children out.

Mr. Fulton put himself on record as opposed to "young rowdism" and in favor of anything that will check it.

Mr. Ettlinger replied that the ordinance was not meant to apply to "my children and yours, they know how to behave themselves and mind their own business." It was meant to apply to other people's children who do not possess this virtue.

The ordinance is made to apply to children who loaf around the opera houses, billiard halls and other public places, smoking cigarettes, as well as other children who are simply too noisy. When the ordinance came on its third passage there was a clerical error in the copy, and had it not been detected the ordinance would have been liable to a fine of \$5 for being on the streets "from 9 a. m. till 9 p. m." Mr. Bradford observed "That ought to keep 'em in out of the wet." This was corrected. The ordinance passed with only Col. Burgess voting against it.

SEWER NUMBER SIXTEEN.

Contractor C. J. Rosen will not build sewer No. 16 at present. Not until his bid, which was opened last night, is passed on by the committee on sewers, to which it was referred. It would appear that Mr. Rosen, with that foresight which is requisite to a contractor, had an inkling that his would be the only bid. It was not necessary for him to make his bid too small. Under the circumstances he was the lowest bidder anyhow. He therefore offered to do the work for \$5,893.73. His previous bid for the same work was \$4,883.73, or a difference of \$1,010, an increase of about 25 per cent in price. Among the prices quoted were the following:

Manholes (each).....	\$40.00	\$36.00
Inlets (each).....	12.00	8.00
Loose rock (per yard).....	33	39
Connections.....	6.00	2.00
Manholes, per ft.....	3.50	2.00

This bid was also accompanied by a proviso that the acceptance of the bid was not to be construed by the council as any forfeiture of the claims of Mr. Rosen in his former contract; or that he might bring a suit for damages at any time.

The council didn't like this bid and all but a few said so. They couldn't understand why the sewer should cost 25 per cent more now than last fall. Mr. Fellows explained that by saying that Mr. Rosen was fairly entitled to some margin by reason of the delay, that the material had been on the ground six months and Mr. Rosen was paying interest on his money.

After considerable debate the matter was referred to the committee on sewers and water works, with the understanding that it should be reported on in two weeks.

The mayor appointed the following committees:

[The New Committee.]
Ways and Means—Fellows, chairman;

CAPITAL GROCERY,

109 E. 6 ST.
PHONE 308.

Here's
An Eye
Opener!

You've seen the bottom drop out of things a good many times, but it never fell so far as it goes this trip. The entire grocery line going at prices that will make famished purses plethoric.

25 lbs. best Granulated Sugar.....	\$1 00
8 dozen Fresh Eggs.....	25
2 lbs. Roll Butter.....	25
1 gal. can Best Apples.....	25
15 lbs. best Lard.....	1 00
2 packages Coffee.....	25
1 package Pancake Flour.....	05
1 package Buckwheat Flour.....	05
4 cans Mustard Sardines.....	25
4 cans Red Salmon.....	25
1 can Eagle's Milk.....	15
100 pails Apple Butter, per pail.....	75
Small sack Corn Meal.....	05
3 packages Pettifohn's California Breakfast Food.....	25

What if we were in heaven with the angels and not here in business, what would you be paying for groceries?

Prices for
Wednesday only.

Bradford, Stevens, Holman, Fulton.
Finance—Holman, chairman; Burgess, Fulton, Ettlinger.
Judiciary—Bradford, chairman; Holman, Fulton, Burgess.
Street and Walks—Fulton, chairman; Burgess, Stevenson, Griggs, Stevens.
Public Buildings and Parks—Burgess, chairman; Stevens, Holman, Fulton.
Railways, Telegraph and Telephone—Stevens, chairman; Fellows, Bradford, Holman.

Conduct of Public Officers—Ettlinger, chairman; Fellows, Griggs, Stevens.
Gas, Electric and Vapor Lights—Griggs, chairman; Stephenson, Ettlinger, Pattison.
Licenses—Stephenson, chairman; Burgess, Bradford, Pattison.

Sewers and Water Works—Pattison, chairman; Griggs, Burgess, Ettlinger.
Claims and Accounts—Bradford, chairman; Holman, Stephenson, Griggs.
Fire Department—Stevens, chairman; Griggs, Fellows, Pattison.

Paving—Fellows, chairman; Stephenson, Ettlinger, Fulton.
Health and Sanitary Department—Ettlinger, chairman; Stevens, Pattison, Griggs.
Printing—Holman, chairman; Stephenson, Bradford, Fellows.

Minor Matters.
The bond of the Topeka Harrison telephone company in the sum of \$15,000 for two years and \$5,000 for twenty years, was approved. It is signed by A. K. Rodgers and S. J. Bear for the company, and J. G. Waters, James Smith, F. H. Foster, J. W. F. Hughes, H. C. Lindsey, Frank Brooks, Ed. Hawes, F. L. Stephenson, A. A. Rodgers and J. M. Baird.

The board of police commissioners reported the election of officers of the new police force, that was held the first Tuesday in April. This was placed "on file," along with another communication requesting that Richard Lloyd be reinstated to the position of guard of the city jail.

City Engineer Lewis Kingman reported that the slack in the cable at the city dump ought to be taken up. The communication was placed on file.

Mayor Harrison appointed James Gillett, S. Collins and Sam Barnea, to be appraisers for the opening of the alleys between Taylor street and Western avenue, Second and Fourth streets.

For the opening of Locust street the mayor appointed three appraisers, as follows: F. M. Newland, C. H. Titus and J. A. Gorham.
The bond of city scavenger A. W. Brown in the sum of \$1,000, was approved. His sureties are C. E. Jewell, James Gillett and F. M. Newland.

The annual report of the city treasurer, and the quarterly report of the city clerk, were received.

A request was received from a committee of the Grand Army posts asking for the free use of the third story of the city building for lodge purposes. The petition set forth that the old soldiers leaving home made it possible to live at present "in peace and love," and said also that it was unjust competition for the city to rent its hall when other property owners can't find renters. The petition was referred.

Charles L. Holman reported that the vacant lot on Eleventh street between Lincoln and Levee was being used by teamsters as a dumping-ground for all manner of refuse. It was referred to the city physician with instructions to act at once.

The Topeka Harrison Telephone company reported its acceptance of the terms and agreements contained in the ordinance and franchise given it by the city.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

A Topeka fancier sold \$100 worth of fancy pigeons recently.

State Superintendent Gaines never talks "for publication."

Excursionists to the country now come home laden with flowers.

General John N. Ives went to Des Moines yesterday afternoon.

There will be six hundred and twelve delegates in the Populist state convention.

Policeman Hicks has the biggest body and the smallest head of any man on the force.

A serenading party made a raid on the citizens of the western part of the city last night.

Captain J. K. Johnson will speak at the Veterans league meeting in Lincoln Post hall tonight.

Two of Washburn's lady teachers will marry this summer, it is said, and both will marry Germans.

A Hugoton woman found a centipede in her shoe a few mornings ago. "Her shoes were full of feet."

Mrs. James Boyd, of Maple Hill, will come to the city next week to have a surgical operation performed.

The infant daughter of J. A. Grubbs, of 405 East Seventeenth street, is dangerously ill with the measles.

J. G. Wood was the attorney for Odd Fellow grand lodge which won its suit in the Orphan's Home case.

The programme for the state meeting of homeopathic doctors at Seneca in May, will be issued tomorrow.

The Veterans league of Topeka will meet Wednesday night at Lincoln post hall. Capt. J. B. Johnson will speak.

The guns and equipments for the state normal cadet school have been forwarded to Emporia by the state war department.

The friends of the O. K. C. club are now passing through a period of suffering. The members are rehearsing for a minstrel show.

Chief Lindsey, J. G. Waters, J. W. F. Hughes and Frank Brooks, are on the bond of the new Harrison Telephone company.

Michael Heery of the Second ward, says the Coxey movement is right in all but its proposition for non-interest bearing bonds.

The Populists in the city are shocked at the report that Jerry Simpson was that complaint of rich men and millionaires—Bright's disease.

The building association of the Kansas Medical college meets again on Friday night, at which time the charter will be signed. Judge A. H. Horton is preparing it.

Mayor Harrison announced several new committees last night; among them "judiciary," "paving," "conduct of public officers," and "railways, telegraph and telephone."

Joseph Matthias, the grocer, who was charged with selling cigarettes to boys under 16, was fined \$5 on each count by Justice Chesney, and costs, in all amounting to \$47.53.

RAILWAY RAINMAKER.

The Rock Island Will Have Ten Rain Making Outfits

IN CHARGE OF RAINMAKER JEWELL.

Railroad News of General Interest—Notes and Personal.

Moved by the success it had in the same line last year, the Rock Island Railroad company will this year renew its efforts at rainmaking in southwestern Kansas, Oklahoma and at such other points as may demand it. Last summer during the dry season rain fell, through the efforts of the Rock Island rain department (or at least it is credited with it) at points on its line where there was no rain at all, and the result was a great success. The management of the road therefore feels encouraged to try its experiment again. Only one outfit was out last year but this season at least ten rainmaking outfits will be in readiness to respond promptly to the call of drought threatened sections of the road's territory. The plan was inaugurated and carried out by Chief Dispatcher C. B. Jewell at Goodland, Kas., and he will have charge of the rainmaking department again this season.

Mr. Jewell has been in the city visiting his father, who is night depot master at the Rock Island, and in conference with Superintendent Hitt and other officials of the road in regard to the coming season's work, and the department will soon be ready to go to work whenever needed.

MR. MCLELLAN'S INTENTIONS.

One Train a Day Over the Southwestern May Be Run.

Received C. T. McLellan of the Leavenworth, Topeka & Southwestern expects to receive his official notification from the court either today or tomorrow, and will at once make a trip of inspection over the road. The line is owned jointly by the Santa Fe and the Union Pacific and is encumbered at present by a mortgage in the hands of the American Loan & Trust company.

Mr. McLellan desires to run at least one train each way over the line each day and his duties will not interfere with his position as division superintendent of the Santa Fe at this place. There is little doubt that Mr. McLellan will succeed in his plans and make the road pay expenses, as well as give Topeka thereby direct communication with Leavenworth and Jefferson county.

ALL ALONG THE LINES.

Railroad News Items Interesting to Rail-roads and the Public.

Probably all that can do so of the Santa Fe conductors and trainmen will attend the union meeting at Newton next Sunday afternoon. The meeting has been called to discuss the abolition of the seniority rule on the Santa Fe and a resolution to that effect will be adopted. The seniority rule is unfair to a superior workman and makes the inferior his equal, promotion depending only on his time of service instead of merit.

The Rock Island trains are again running through Omaha, Kelly's army has been retired and the Chicago road is running through trains between Denver and Chicago, through St. Joseph and Horton was in effect only on Saturday and Sunday.

John Lee has returned from St. Louis and will work on the Santa Fe boiler shop. The report that he will join Coxey's army is denied.

On Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of each week the Santa Fe shops Bible class meets at the noon hour at the railroad Y. M. C. A. rooms. The men bring their dinner buckets with them and at one of the tables is a place for each—a cup of coffee and a clean plate. Beside each plate is a Bible and the class exercises continue through the meal. Just now the class is studying the second coming of Christ.

John Frothing of the Santa Fe shops, who was married to Miss Ella Beeler in her home, 1416 East Sixth street, last Wednesday evening, is in southern Kansas with his wife. They will return in a few days and begin housekeeping at 332 Lawrence street.

E. Wilder, treasurer of the Santa Fe, is in Chicago for a few days.

JESSE SELIGMAN'S SONS

Carried Through Topeka on a Flyer at Midnight.

A special train of a baggage car, a special car and a coach passed west through Topeka last night at 12:30, over the Santa Fe. It was the Seligman special and on board were two of Jesse Seligman's sons on their way to San Diego, California, where their father died yesterday. Jesse Seligman passed through here last week and stopped over night at the Throop, as he was too ill to travel farther without rest. The special of last night was a flyer and made the distance from Argentine to Emporia in three hours and ten minutes, more than thirty miles an hour.

Mr. Seligman will be buried in New York.

DOESN'T BELIEVE IT.

The Former Attorney of the Pullman Company on the Strike.

Mfred Ennis of Chicago is at the Copeland today. Mr. Ennis was for several years the regularly employed attorney of the Pullman company, but retired a little more than two years ago to begin a general practice in Chicago with his son, who has since died. Mr. Ennis is now carrying on the practice alone.

A STATE JOURNAL reporter this afternoon asked him about the strike of the Pullman employees, which has been announced to occur on May 1st and would involve over 4,000 men.

"I don't believe it," said he; "I have read the announcement but I take no stock in it. The Pullman company is disposed to be very fair with its employees and is on very good terms with them. I should be surprised if the men went out. The company has had very little trouble in this way and hopes to be free from it always. I should say the rumor is hardly worth any attention."

SHOPS AND OFFICES.

Some News Notes of Personal and General Interest.

Engine 490 leaves the Santa Fe round-house for Wellington today.

Receiver C. T. McLellan of the Southwestern is in Kansas City today.

The Santa Fe freight repair yards are full of flat cars today being rebuilt and repaired.

Switch engine 216 got off a switch in the Santa Fe yards last night. No damage was done.

Sam Childs, travelling passenger agent

of the Rock Island, is out on the Clay Center branch this week.

Several cars belonging to the Sells & Rentfrow show are ready to leave the Rock Island repair yards.

H. D. Mudge of Colorado Springs, general superintendent of the Western Grand division of the Santa Fe, was in the city today on his way home from the east.

A special freight train of twenty cars loaded with fruit jars passed through Topeka last evening at six o'clock over the Union Pacific. The train was decorated with flags and banners and was bound for Portland, Oregon, from Indiana.

D. B. Robinson and family passed through Topeka at noon today in their special car bound from Chicago to Colorado Springs, on a short pleasure trip. Mr. Robinson is first vice president and one of the receivers of the Santa Fe railway.

The freight business on all the roads is very much lighter just now than it has been for a month past. Local freight holds its own, but the car business is rather quiet just at present. The passenger business is not exactly what it might be, either. Railroad men expect business will pick up soon, however.

STATE HOUSE NOTES.

Some Items of Interest Picked Up in Office and Corridor.

Attorney General Little, who has been to Olathe, says that Harris, the colored junior of the state house, is now a free man. He secured a \$500 bond. Mr. Little says that Harris did not shoot at all, but the other fellow did.

The auditor's office is being given a thorough cleaning. When Auditor Prather's desk was moved it was found that the moths had almost destroyed the carpet under the desk. The carpet was put down about two years ago.

The force in the state superintendent's office is busy today looking out the county examination questions for the teachers' examinations to be held next Saturday. The questions go to every county in the state and are securely sealed before they leave the office of the state superintendent.

The citizens of Richland, Harvey county, have asked the board of railroad commissioners to compel the Santa Fe railroad to establish a telegraph office at Annelly. The township voted \$19,000 to the railroad on a promise that telegraph and station facilities should be maintained. Now the company has taken the telegraph office away.

G. T. Armagost of Mankato is in the city and called upon state officers today. "There are good many people in the Sixth district," he said, "who are in favor of getting Weaver to move into our district and run for congress. He would unite the different factions better than any one else. At the same time, the candidates are fighting the scheme, but I think the people are in favor of it."

Secretary Wykes of the board of public works and the state plumber, John Sheahan, have gone to Emporia to oversee the connection of the heating apparatus in the new wing of the normal with the old system. They will next go to Oswatimie, where they will make the connections of the water system in the new addition to the insane asylum.

Kansas now has a state plumber. The state board of public works has elected John Sheahan of 123 East Seventh street to that position. He is a Populist. Only once before has there been a state plumber and he acted only in connection with the construction of the state house.

No appropriation is made for the funds and he draws his pay out of the funds appropriated for the construction of state institutions.

A CYCLONE BRINGS DEATH

Every House at Gilchrist, Texas, Said to Have Been Blown Down.

BURKESVILLE, Tex., April 24.—A waterspout and cyclone has played havoc about twelve miles west of here. Every house in Gilchrist was blown down. Flying timbers struck a Winchester in Ralph Gilchrist's house, causing it to discharge.

The bullet struck Miss Rosie Gilchrist, inflicting a fatal wound. Houses were blown down and the following places: A. C. Hancock, Jack Joyce, J. E. Donohue and R. M. Quinn. Several bridges were washed away.

BEGAN TO SHOOT IN CHURCH

A Crazy Man Fires His Revolver in a Paris Church.

PARIS, April 24.—In the church of Notre Dame, a man, supposed to be insane, who was among the crowd of worshippers, suddenly drew a revolver and fired four shots before he was disarmed.

The firing caused a panic in the church, men, women and children running shrieking toward the doors, anticipating another anarchist explosion. Luckily not one of the shots took effect and the man who caused the panic was removed in custody.

LOCAL MENTION.

A handsome young lady who lives on West Tenth street can throw with the force and accuracy of a base ball pitcher.

P. G. Noel and George Seward, of the state treasurer's office, are exactly the same height. They were weighed last evening. Mr. Noel tipped the beam at 280 and Mr. Seward at 157.

Secretary Gault, of the Kansas Republican league, says there is considerable interest being manifested among local Republicans in regard to the National league convention to be held in Denver in June.

Rising Sun Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, with a membership of forty brave men, was organized at 420 Kansas avenue last evening by Supreme Deputy Chancellor, R. M. Frazier. The lodge is composed of an energetic set of young men who promise to have the best lodge in Kansas. The officers are as follows: W. J. Johnson, chancellor; J. R. Lytle, vice chancellor; E. D. Skinner, president; J. H. Childers, past chancellor; J. W. Johnson, K. R. and S.; J. W. Speese, M. of F.; J. H. Guy, M. of exchequer; L. T. Mitchell, master at arms; W. I. Jamison, grand representative. Inner guard, Lewis Greer; outer guard, Albert Edwards; medical examiner, J. M. Jamison; Chaplain, R. L. Skears; A. Bass, trustees. The evening closed with a very enjoyable banquet. Meeting nights first and third Wednesdays of each month.

Kansas City and Return \$2.00—Santa Fe Route.

Tickets sold April 25 and 26, good to return including April 28.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Charles entertained the members of the Eleventh Indiana zouaves, of which Gen. Lew Wallace was commander, that are now in Topeka, and their wives, Saturday evening, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Alexander of Marion. Mr. Charles and Mr. Alexander were both members of that regiment, and together with the few remaining comrades enjoyed the evening greatly.

The first course at supper was suggestive of army days, consisting of bean soup and hard tack, and was the means of bringing forth war stories and entertaining reminiscences. The guests found their partners by matching conundrums and Mr. Bailey and his orobolus serenaded the crowd which included Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Bowers.

The Oakland Club.

The I. O. B. L. club of Oakland entertained their gentlemen friends on Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Soble, and were assisted by their little friends Jessie Kelsey, Alms Ament, and Jennie Jordan. Games and conversation afforded a pleasant evening and refreshments were served at a late hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson, Misses Kittie Busick, Mabel Jordan, Ida Soule, May Ament, Myrtle Williams, Prudence Kelsey, Minnie Rankin, Etta Johnson, Mattie Stockwell, and Minnie Oliver; Messrs. Roy Williams, Chas. Saut, Bert Wadleigh, Frank Stickley, Rolla Stockwell, Dan Wickman, James Graft, and Frank Sims.

General Society Notes.

Mrs. C. J. Brown entertained Mrs. Laura Scammon of Kansas City, Mrs. Eugene Ware, Mrs. J. K. Hudson, Mrs. T. H. Church and Mrs. Mosher at luncheon yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Wiggins, Mr. Charles Eagle and Mrs. E. Lange have returned from Kansas City, where they spent a few days last week. The Shakespeare club met this afternoon with Mrs. M. Weightman. Miss Louise Talbot, of Atchison, is the guest of Mrs. W. W. Webb.

The event in musical circles this week is the Amphion club concert at the First Methodist church, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Heyman, of Lawrence, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Steinburg.

Mrs. M. L. Crowe has gone to Sedalia, Mo., to attend the wedding of her brother, Mr. James Day, and Miss Nellie Murphy, both of Sedalia, Mo.

The Ivy circle met last night with Miss Ida Ward, of Emporia.

Miss Carol Baker spent Sunday in Meriden.

The ladies of the Episcopal church in North Topeka met last night to rehearse the play which they expect to give soon in Luken's Opera house.

Rev. J. B. Thomas and family have gone to New Orleans and will make a short tour through the south.

Miss Minnie Marsh has returned from a visit in Lawrence.

Miss Clara Neece will leave soon for Pueblo to visit.

Mr. Green of Manhattan spent Friday and Saturday with his sister, Miss Helen Green, at Bethany.

Mr. J. Leon of Perry, O. T., is visiting in town.

Mrs. U. B. McCurdy has gone to Hutchinson, called by the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sampson will go to St. Louis this week.

Mrs. Willard Davis arrived today from Burlington to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Connelly. She expects to return Saturday.

Mr. Albert Purdy will entertain a party of friends Friday evening in honor of his birthday.

Miss Harriet Broad will give a "violin party" Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. M. Woolverson has returned to her home in Wakarusa, Ind., after a short visit with her son, Mrs. Geo. Woolverson accompanied her.

Misses Kitty and Jessie Robbins were given a most enjoyable party last Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey in Highland Park, in honor of Miss Kitty's birthday.

Miss Florence Rossington is visiting in Kansas City.

Miss Madie Knight has returned from a visit in Kansas City.

The commencement exercises of the Highland Park school will be held in the chapel Wednesday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock sharp. The following are the graduates: Marguerite Markley, Lillie B. Cooper, R. D. V. Sheldon, Alida F. Otis, Cora A. Lewis, Gertrude A. Potter, Kittie A. Selover and Violet Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Beck left yesterday for a visit in Fulton, Ill.

Miss Mary Boley and Miss Mary Murphy have returned from a week's visit with Miss Ida Heyl, of Richland.

John D. Myers has returned from Holton.